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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	William P. BUNTON et al.	§	Confirmation No.:	3724
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Serial No.:	10/823,182	§	Group Art Unit:	2664
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Filed:	04/13/2004	§	Examiner:	M. A. Majs
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For:	Speculative Transmit For	§	Docket No.:	200301290-2
	System Area Network	§		
	Latency Reduction	§		

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 4, 2004

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: December 2, 2004

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action of October 4, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.